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Hon. Andrew L. Carter, Jr. United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v Anthony Ellison*, 21 Cr. 673 (ALC)

Your Honor:

I represent Anthony Ellison in the referenced case and am submitting this letter to request permission to file interim vouchers. There are a number of reasons for this request.

First, I have represented Mr. Ellison Abellard and been working on his case for approximately eight months. Second, a resolution of this case does not appear to be imminent. In addition, because I am a sole practitioner, it will be a hardship to delay submitting vouchers until the conclusion of this case.

Accordingly, I ask the Court to grant me permission to file interim vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ James E. Neuman